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International application No. PCT/US2003/31867	International filing date (day/month/year) 7 October 2003 10.07.2003	(Earliest) Priority date (day/month/year) 8 October 2002 10.08.2002
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1. The applicant wishes the international preliminary examination to start on the basis of:

the international application as filed
 the description as originally filed
 as amended under Article 34

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the claims as originally filed
 as amended under Article 19 (together with any accompanying statement)
 as amended under Article 34

the drawings as originally filed
 as amended under Article 34

2 The applicant wishes any amendment to the claims under Article 19 to be considered as reversed

3 The applicant wishes the start of the international preliminary examination to be postponed until the expiration of the applicable time limit under Rule 69.1(d).

4 The applicant expressly wishes the international preliminary examination to start earlier than at the expiration of the applicable time limit under Rule 54bis.1(a).

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